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Subject: Re: Call for Puget Sound Hot Topics

Thanks, Lisa!

Anything else? Last call!!

Angela

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Here are a few:

Response to Whatsupstream.com campaign. Residents in Whatcom County and agriculture groups in Washington have expressed acute concern with a public outreach and education campaign on agriculture and non-point source pollution conducted by the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community (SITC) under a subaward from the NEP-funded Tribal Lead Organization award to the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission (NWIFC). In addition, a website "SaveFamilyFarming.org" has been established that rebuts statements and assertions made in the Whatsupstream.com website and specifically raises questions or draws note to EPA's award and subaward practices (<http://www.savefamilyfarming.org/>). Talking points have been prepared and updates will be provided to management as we gain more information from NWIFC.

Preparation for Salish Sea Conference. Puget Sound team staff are preparing issue papers for Dennis prior to his participation in the 2016 Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference in Vancouver, BC on April 13-15. Issues that may arise include those relating to vessel traffic and fossil fuel transport and infrastructure risks; transboundary science; water quality in border watersheds. Dennis is currently slated to be among several other dignitaries who provide brief opening remarks for the Conference. A significant portion of the Puget Sound team, including Lead Organization Project Officers, will attend the Conference and several have active roles in sessions and on planning committees.

Consultation on 2016 Action Agenda approval. The Puget Sound program plans to offer government-to-government consultation on the upcoming review and approval of the 2016 Action Agenda. Team members met with ETPA and ORC last week to discuss various aspects of the new EPA Treaty Rights memo, which addresses how treaty rights should be taken into consideration during consultation procedures. We will be meeting this week to scope a consultation process and schedule for the Action Agenda approval action.

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Hi All!

Please send me any Hot Topics that you have for this week, and upcoming weeks, by 10am tomorrow.

Thanks!

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